



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-7-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	VH

BAKER RA:

Shumaker Fire T6N R45E Section 3. Oregon/Washington border, 120 acres, contained 7/6 2000, estimated control 7/7 2000. Spokane BLM is dispatching. Cause is unknown at this time.

Forecasted BI/ERC: 20/44

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 48

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 70

COMMENTS:

16 SRV Crews available.

Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.

Type 2 Helicopter (360EH) is ready for IA.

1 (THSP) assigned to the GACC Support in Alaska

1 (EDSD-T) assigned to the Pot Peak fire in Washington.

Vale IHC assigned to the Pot Peak fire in WA.

T-475 & AA-9GW are in Ontario ready for IA.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Partly Cloudy. Temps 73-85 degrees. RH 17-27%. Valley winds NW 10-15 mph, Ridge winds W 11-15 mph. Haines Index 4 (low). LAL 1.

Baker Weather:

Partly Cloudy. Temps 71-80 degrees, except 63-73 ridges. RH 30-37%. Valley winds (lower slopes) NW 4-13 mph, Ridge winds (upper slopes) NW 5-14 mph. Haines Index 3 (very low). LAL 1.

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level) : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index : A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.